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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
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24/05/2007: Eric, K9GY will return to Nassau, New Providence Island (NA-001, WLOTA LH-1115), Bahamas (Grid FL15) as C6AYM for the 2007 CQ WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th). He plans to operate 80m-10m in the contest. Also he will have 6m and 2m outside the contest. QSL via K9GY. [Tnx NG3K]

24/05/2007: Gary, ZL2IFB (G4IFB) will be active May 24-28th, CQ WW WPX CW Contest included, as E51??? (awaited) from Rarotonga (OC-013), South Cook Islands, as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Notes: Gary will be QRV during a family holiday to Rarotonga using 5W or 100W to wires at the hotel unless a friendly E51 Op needs an extra CW contester and perhaps some logistics help from the ZL end. QSL via ZL2IFB or LoTW. [Tnx NG3K]

24/05/2007: The Castres DX Gang's annual activity from Fort Brescou (EU-148, DIFM ME-001, DFCF 34-001) will take place May 24-28th. The team will operate CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 as TM5B with three stations. QSL via F5XX. [Tnx 425 DX News]

24/05/2007: Maciek, WQ7X will be operating VP5 from Turks and Caicos Islands between May 24th and June 5th. He plans to be QRV 80-10m CW and SSB. QSL via home call. No other details were given. [Tnx NG3K]

24/05/2007: Look for Ivo, OQ0A to be signing portable (x/OQ0A) May 24, 25 and 26th from W6 (Los Angeles - Las Vegas) and on May 29 to June 8 from KH6, SSB, 40-12m. QSL via ON Bureau. [Tnx UBA HF News]

25/05/2007: Members of Wrexham ARS, namely Colin/MW0JNI and Mike/GW6NLP, will be operating from Scarlett Point, Isle of Man (EU-116, WLOTA LH-0449) between May 25th and June 5th as GB100TT. This is a special event call sign celebrating 100 years of the Isle Of Man TT motorcycle road races. They will be active on all bands from HF to UHF and might even use the club call sign GT4WXM/p. QSL via MW0JNI (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

25/05/2007: JA1UNS/1, JI1PLF/1, 7N1GMK/1, 7L4PVR/1 and 7N4VPS/1 will be active from Hachijo Island (AS-043, JIIA AS-043-004, WLOTA LH-0446), JA1 South Izu Group, May 25-28th. Look for activity on the HF bands and 6m SSB, CW. QSL via their home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

25/05/2007: Wave Master Team (www.wavemasterteam.com/IC8TO/ic8to.htm) members Giovanni/IK1WEG, Sergio/IW1FSQ, Marco/IZ1BWO, Jerry/IZ1DSH, Carlo/IZ1GCZ, Veronica/IZ1KFF, Rosario/IC8FEM, Gianfranco/IT9SPB and Marco/IS0KEB will be active as IC8TO from Ischia Island (EU-031, IIA NA-001), May 25-27th. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 15, 17, 20, 30, 40, 80 and 160 metres, plus 2 and 6m. QSL via IZ1GCZ (bureau preferred). [Tnx 425 DX News]

25/05/2007: Operators Udo/DL1DWR, Lutz/DG4VX and Olaf/DG0CH will be active as LA/DL1DWR from Tromoy Island (EU-061) between May 25th and 29th. Activity will be on 160-2m, mostly digital modes, also CW, SSB and FM. QSL via DL1DWR. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/05/2007: Vaho, 4L8A will be active during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest from Tbilisi, Georgia, as a Single-Op/Single-Band 20m entry. QSL via DJ1CW, DARC buro also OK. [Tnx NG3K]

26/05/2007: On Saturday 26 May 2007 starting around 0600z, Ruben 4Z5FI/m will activate the following areas: BS region L-21, L-20; YN region L-20, L-19 M-19, M-18, M-17; BL region M-17, L-17. YN: L-17. BL: K-17. Freq. as usual 14265 khz. QSL via home call. [Tnx 4X4JU]

26/05/2007: Look for Frantisek, 7X0RY to be active from Alger, Algeria, during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via the info at QRZ.com. [Tnx NG3K]

26/05/2007: The MARTS (Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitter's Society) Penang Contest Team will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as 9M4DXX (Multi/Single) from Penang Island (AS-015). QSL via bureau, or direct to 9M2TO. [Tnx 425 DX News]

26/05/2007: Andy, LZ2HM reports that a team of operators will be active from Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA LH-0051) as C4I during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th), as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LZ2HM. [Tnx NG3K]

26/05/2007: Marios, 5B4WN will be active from Nicosia, Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA LH-0051) as C4W during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via 5B4WN, direct or burau. QSL also via "self-QSL" at: www.5b4wn.com/ [Tnx NG3K]

26/05/2007: Nick/SV3SJ and Patrick/F6IRF will be signing CN5W from the "Dar Bouazza Contest Group" (CN8MC) club station in Rabat, Morocco, during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th), as a Multi-Single entry. QSL is via LoTW. Further information can be found at: cn2ww.blogspot.com/ [Tnx NG3K]

26/05/2007: Operators DK3QZ, DL1EKC, DL3QQ, DL3HAH and PA0R will be active as DR5L during the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via DK3QZ. [Tnx OPDX]

26/05/2007: Look for operators DK3DM and DJ2QV to be active as DR80AMA during the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. Activity is to celebrate SES's 80 years of DL ham radio. QSL via DK3DM by the bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

26/05/2007: Operators Girts/YL2KL, Oleg/YL3DW, Andy/YL2GQT and Tom/YL2PP will be active from the Canary Islands (AF-004) as EE8A during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via YL2KL. [Tnx NG3K]

26/05/2007: Operators Valery/RD3AF, Alex/RZ3AZ, Yuri/RA9JR and Serge/RX3APM will be QRV as EF8M from the Canary Islands (AF-004) during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest, as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via RX3DU. [Tnx NG3K]

26/05/2007: Look for Serge, UR5FEO to be signing ER0FEO during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest from Parkany, Moldova, as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via UU0JM. [Tnx NG3K]

26/05/2007: J-Fran?ois, F8BMN/p will be QRV May 26th from the Castle Gossuin (DFCF 59-099), located in the City of Ferri?re la Petite (CP 59680), Maubeuge Canton Sud (DDCF 59-45), Department Nord (DDFM 59), Province of Nord Pas de Calais (DPF 16). Activity will start on 80m, then QSY to 40m, SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F8BMN]

26/05/2007: Chris, G1VDP will be in Cornwall from May 26th to June 2nd and will be active from the following lighthouses: Trevose Head (ARLHS ENG-157, WW Loc. IO70LN) May 29th, Pendean (ARLHS ENG-100) on the 30th and Lizard (ARLHS ENG-068, WW Loc. IN79JX) on the 31st. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

26/05/2007: Chris/M0DOL, Tom/2E0TSW and other members of the Northampton Radio Club (G3GWB/G8LED) will be active as GP8LED/p and GP3GWB from the island of Guernsey (EU-114, also count for lighthouse WLOTA LH-0013), starting May 26th for 7 days. They will stay in Richmond near Vazon Bay where Fort Richmond and Fort Hammet are both in sight. They will also be at Vale castle on May 27th. Activity is planned for all bands and modes, also will try 6 metres. Please, all QSL cards direct only with the information at QRZ.com. Full colour, double sided QSL cards will be available. Further information at: www.nrc1913.org/ and www.cashota.org/ [Tnx F5NQL]

26/05/2007: A team of at least 6 German amateurs, which includes DL1GDS, DO1ARS and DK4SFW, will be trying to activate Lichtenstein (DXCC HB0) from a nice location Chalet Bars?la near Triesenberg at about 1200 m.asl. The DX-pedition starts May 26th with setting up the antennas.

The end is on May 30th, in the evening. The group will work on 160m, 80m, 40m, 30m, 20m, 15m, 10m, 2m, 70cm and try to setup the following modes - SSB, FM, CW, PSK31, RTTY and WSJT. The RIG shall be - Power: about 1000W on HF, about 100W on 144 MHz with 9el-F9FT and about 20W on 432 MHz with 11el Flexa-Yagi. Skeds please via DL5ZA -at- web.de (for 144 and 432 MHz) or via michael -at- do1ars.de [Tnx F5NQL]

26/05/2007: HZ1EX will be QRV from the QTH of HZ1GW East of Medina, Saudi Arabia, for the CQ WW WPX CW Contest, as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Note: 80m not allowed! QSL via SM0BYD. [Tnx NG3K]

26/05/2007: Look for Martin, OL5Y to be signing IS0N during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) from Sardinia (EU-024, IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035, WLOTA LH-1608), as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry (T/S sub-category). QSL via OK1MG. [Tnx NG3K]

26/05/2007: Mauro, IN3QBR will be active from Sardinia (EU-024, IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035, WLOTA LH-1608) during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) as IS0/K7QB (perhaps IM0/K7QB), as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via IN3QBR. [Tnx NG3K]

26/05/2007: Ralph, NM5RC will complete the quest to activate a new USI in all fifty states. Look for him May 26th from Japonski Island (USi AK-196, WW Loc. CO27HB), Pacific Ocean (Sitka Sound), 1st SE District, Alaska. All contacts and assistance to complete this goal will be greatly appreciated. Ralph expects to operate 1700-2100 UTC. Next day is alternate in case of travel or weather problems. Island is not an IOTA. Activity will be on 20 metres mostly (14.260 MHz +/-). QSL cards will be sent to all contacts. [Tnx USi]

26/05/2007: Operators Lars/DF1LON, Carsten/DL1EFD, Hein/DL2OBF, J?rgen/DL4SDW, Bernd/DL8SCG and Philippe/LX2A will be QRV from Luxembourg as LX7I during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest, as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LX2A. [Tnx NG3K]

26/05/2007: A group of German radio scouts will be active again as OZ1RDP (www.oz1rdp.de) from Romo Island (EU-125, NS-001 for the Danish Islands Award), May 26-29th. They plan to operate SSB and CW, and possibily PSK31 and RTTY as well, on 160-10 metres. QSL via DL9BCP. [Tnx 425 DX News]

26/05/2007: John, KK9A will be QRV as P40A from the island of Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033) during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band 40m entry. QSL via WD9DZV. [Tnx NG3K]

26/05/2007: Operators Willy/CO2MHZ and Winston/CO2WF will be active as T40C from Habana, Cuba (NA-015, WLOTA LH-0032), for the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th). QSL via N1KI. [Tnx OPDX]

26/05/2007: Alfredo, WP3C will be active during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via W3HNK, direct preferred but bureau ok. [Tnx NG3K]

26/05/2007: Five members of the Organisasi Radio Amatir Republik Indonesia (ORARI) will be participating in 2007 CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th) from Ayer Island (OC-177) in the Jakarta Bay. Operators mentioned are: Pri/YB0ECT, Dudy/YB0DPO, Jo/YC0LOW, Andry/YB1TX and Ray/YD0NQW. Activity will be on 160/80/40 metres, 80m and 160m bands, as a Single-Operator category. This IOTA reference is very seldom activated for IOTA chasers. Look for RTTY and PSK31 activity on high bands. The operators will be signing with their home call signs with a specific designator "/0", example: YB0ECT/0. Please send QSL cards to the Orari bureau and/or direct. [Tnx OPDX]

26/05/2007: John/K6AM, Joe/W5ASP and Dale/KG5U will be signing ZF1A from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA LH-1042) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 26-27th), as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W5ASP, direct or bureau or LoTW. [Tnx NG3K]

27/05/2007: Bernard/F1UFX and Guy/F1CNT will be QRV May 27th from the Castle of St. Remy en l'Eau (DFCF 60-054), located in the canton [county] St. Just en Chaussee (DDCF 60-33), Department Oise (DDFM 60), Province of Picardie (DPF 18). Activity will start on 80 metres, then QSY to 40 metres SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F1UFX/F1CNT]

27/05/2007: Laci/HA0HW will be active as J48HW and SV8/homecall from Thassos Island, Greece (EU-174, MIA MG-124, WW Loc. KN20HS) from May 27th to June 5th. He will operate on the HF bands (mainly on 40, 30, 20, 17 metres and mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well), and 6m. QSL via home call, HA bureau or direct. [Tnx HA0HW]

28/05/2007: JA1KJW/JR6, JJ1JGI/JR6, JK1EBA/JR6 and 7N4AGB/JR6 will operate from Okinawa Island (AS-017, JIIA AS-017-033, WLOTA LH-0275) on May 28th. Expect activity on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

28/05/2007: Wolfgang, DL5MAE plans to operate as SV9/DL5MAE from Gavdos Island (EU-187, MIA MGC-010, WLOTA LH-1885), Crete, for one week around the end of May (exact dates will depend on the ferry schedule). QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

29/05/2007: JA1KJW/JR6, JJ1JGI/JR6, JK1EBA/JR6 and 7N4AGB/JR6 will operate from Ishigaki Island (AS-024, AS-024-004, WLOTA LH-0134) between May 29th to June 14th. Expect activity on the HF bands and 6 metres SSB and CW. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

29/05/2007: Look for Ivo, OQ0A to be signing KH6/OQ0A from Hawaii (OC-019) May 29th to June 8th. Activity will be on 40-12 metres. QSL via ON Bureau. [Tnx UBA HF News]

30/05/2007: Korea DX Club members Kim/6K5YPW, Lee/DS2BGV, Choi/HL5FUA and Yoon/6K2AVL will be active as 4W6AAV (or with a 2-letter suffix call to be requested upon arrival) from Dili, Timor-Leste (OC-148, also count for WLOTA LH-0019) between May 30th and June 4th. They plan to operate on 160-10 metres using CW, SSB and digital modes with two amplifiers, verticals and beams. Suggested frequencies are: CW - 1822 (QSX 1824), 3515, 7015, 10115, 14015, 18075, 21015, 24895 and 28015 kHz; SSB - 3795, 7095, 14195, 18130, 21295, 24950 and 28460 kHz; Digital - 14082, 21082 and 28100 kHz. QSL via HL5FUA. Logs will be available at: dxpedition.co.kr/ [Tnx 425 DX News]

For more information on participating stations in the CQ WW WPX Contest, please check Bill's (NG3K) web site at: ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2007.html

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LOOKING AHEAD

02/06/2007: Nick, G3RWF will be signing 5B/G3RWF from near Polis, Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA LH-0051), June 2-30th. He will try to do some SSB, RTTY and PSK as previous visits have been virtually all CW. Holiday operation (i.e. squeezed between grandchild duties and Kio lager). QSL via home call. [Tnx F5NQL]

02/06/2007: The South Flanders DX Activity Group will once again activate the call sign F/ON6JUN/P from Ranville, Normandy, France. This year it's 63 years ago that Europe was Liberated (D-Day). This special event station will be aired June 2-6th on all major bands SSB, CW and RTTY (especially WARC CW). All contacts will be confirmed with a special QSL-card. QSL via ON5SD, bureau preferred. Further informaton can be found at: http://users.skynet.be/on6jun/sfdxag.htm [Tnx ON5SD]

02/06/2007: Special call sign TM1MAN will be aired from the following French onshore lighthouses: June 2nd, all day, from the Cayeux sur Mer Lighthouse (DPLF PB-070, ARLHS FRA-232, WW Loc. JO00SE; and June 3rd, in the morning, from the Pointe du Hourdel lighthouse (DPLF PB-158, ARLHS FRA-318, WW Loc. JO00RC). Both lighthouses are located in the Department of Somme (DDFM 80), Province of Picardie (DPF 18). Operators mentioned are Emmanuel/F5NCU, Didier/F0FGG, Bernard/F5CNF, Jean/F8CSD and Michel/F4EFT. Activity will be on HF and VHF, CW and SSB. QSL via F8CSD, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

03/06/2007: Neil, VE3SST and Igor, VA3YDX will be homecall/p on June 3rd from Salisbury Island (CIsA ON-new!), Port Severn, Ontario. The team will try to activate other nearby islands also, weather permitting. QSL via home calls. [Tnx USi]

04/06/2007: Franky, ON7RU will be making a radiotrip to Gran Canaria (AF-004, S-005 for the Spanish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0969), June 4-13th. EA8/OQ7R is to be aired on all bands 10-80m in SSB/CW/RTTY, using a FT990 and wire antennas. QSL via ON7RU via buro or direct. [Tnx

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05/06/2007: Jean-Marc ON4JM will be signing OD5/ON4JM from Lebanon from June 5th to mid August. In his spare time, he plans to operate SSB, CW and digital modes on all bands 80-10m (and maybe 160m), paying extra attention to low power stations. QSL via ON-bureau. Further information can be found at: www.on4jm.net/pages/bluerings_s5pag.html [Tnx UBA HF News]

07/06/2007: Look for Mill, LX1CC to be signing with the special call YM3CC while vacationing in Turkey between June 7-21st. He plans to be QRV 80-10m, WARC bands included, mainly SSB. QSL via home call, direct, bureau or eQSL. [Tnx F5NQL]

08/06/2007: Patrick, I2/ON7ARQ will be QRV from Lombardia JN55 on 6 m / 2 m / HF SSB between June 8-18th. Rig: FT817/TS50. Mobile ant + ATU on HF. QSL via home call. [Tnx UBA HF News]

12/07/2007: Marvin/KL1YY, Bob/NF7E (NF7E/KL7) and Art/NN7A (NN7A/NL7) will operate from Ushagat Island (NA-206, USi AK-095S, 3rd South Central district, WW Loc. BO38UW), Barren Islands, Alaska from July 12-17th. They will have two stations using 100 watt transceivers with vertical, wire, and kite antennas. Operation will be CW by NN7A/NL7 and SSB by KL1YY and NF7E/KL7 on 160-10 m with SSB on 20m and 15m IOTA frequencies as conditions permit. No digital or vhf operation is planned. There are no existing facilities on Ushagat, so operation will be from a camp set up by the operators using battery and generator power. Email and log checking will not be possible during the operation. QSL via buro or direct via home calls: Marvin Baur KL1YY, 4275 Kachemak Way, Homer, AK 99603 USA; Bob Wertz NF7E, 6315 E. Townsend-Winona Rd., Flagstaff, AZ 86004 USA; Art Phillips NN7A, P.O. Box 73, Eckert, CO 81418 USA. [Tnx F5NQL]

28/07/2007: Look for Terry, W6WTG to be signing W6I from Anacapa Island (NA-144, USi CA-002S, WLOTA LH-1300, WW Loc. DM04HA, Ventura County), California, during the RSGB IOTA contest. He will be running battery power with a IC-7000 and will be QRV on 20 metres. QSL via home call. [Tnx W6WTG]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

24/05-29/05 C6AYM: New Providence WLOTA:1115 QSL K9GY (d/b)
24/05-28/05 TM5B: Brescou Island WLOTA:0500 QSL F5XX (d/b)
25/05-28/05 7L4PVR/1: Hachijo-Jima WLOTA:0446 QSL H/C (d/b)
25/05-28/05 7N1GMK/1: Hachijo-Jima WLOTA:0446 QSL H/C (d/b)
25/05-28/05 7N4VPS/1: Hachijo-Jima WLOTA:0446 QSL H/C (d/b)
25/05-06/06 GB100TT: Isle of Man WLOTA:0449 QSL MW0JNI (QRZ.com)
25/05-28/05 JA1UNS/1: Hachijo-Jima WLOTA:0446 QSL H/C (d/b)
25/05-28/05 JI1PLF/1: Hachijo-Jima WLOTA:0446 QSL H/C (d/b)
26/05-27/05 C4I: Cyprus (Main) WLOTA:0051 QSL LZ2HM (QRZ.com)
26/05-27/05 C4W: Cyprus (Main) WLOTA:0051 QSL 5B4WN (d/b)
26/05-27/05 IS0/K7QB: Sardinia WLOTA:1608 QSL IN3QBR (d/b)
26/05-27/05 P40A: Aruba Island WLOTA:0033 QSL WD9DZV (d/b)
26/05-27/05 T40C: Cuba Island WLOTA:0032 QSL N1KI (d)
26/05-27/05 WP3C: Puerto Rico Island WLOTA:2802 QSL W3HNK (d/b)
26/05-27/05 ZF1A: Grand Cayman Island WLOTA:1042 QSL W5ASP (d/b/LoTW)
28/05 7N4AGB/JR6: Okinawa Shima WLOTA:0275 QSL H/C (d/b)
28/05 JA1KJW/JR6: Okinawa Shima WLOTA:0275 QSL H/C (d/b)
28/05 JJ1JGI/JR6: Okinawa Shima WLOTA:0275 QSL H/C (d/b)
28/05 JK1EBA/JR6: Okinawa Shima WLOTA:0275 QSL H/C (d/b)
28/05-04/06 SV9/DL5MAE: Nisos Gavdos WLOTA:1885 QSL H/C (d/b)
29/05-14/06 7N4AGB/JR6: Ishigaki Shima WLOTA:0134 QSL H/C (d/b)
29/05 G1VDP/P: Trevose Head ARLHS:ENG-157 QSL H/C (d/b)
29/05-14/06 JA1KJW/JR6: Ishigaki Shima WLOTA:0134 QSL H/C (d/b)
29/05-14/06 JJ1JGI/JR6: Ishigaki Shima WLOTA:0134 QSL H/C (d/b)
29/05-14/06 JK1EBA/JR6: Ishigaki Shima WLOTA:0134 QSL H/C (d/b)
30/05-04/06 4W6AAV: East Timor WLOTA:0019 QSL HL5FUA (d/b)
30/05 G1VDP/P: Pendean ARLHS:ENG-100 QSL H/C (d/b)

31/05 G1VDP/P: Lizard ARLHS:ENG-068 QSL H/C (d/b)

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SPECIAL EVENTS

24/05/2007: Indianapolis Motor Speedway Amateur Radio Club will be signing W9IMS for the 91st running of the Indianapolis 500 during the May 24 - May 28, 1500Z-0300 z on 21.340 14.240 7.240 and 3.840 MHz. Certificate and QSL available. Further information can be found at: www.w9ims.com/ [Tnx UBA HF News]

25/05/2007: GB1HYS will be operational from Guides Camp in Scarisbrick, Lancashire, between Friday 25 May and Monday 28 May. The Southport District Scouts have taken over the camp for the weekend to celebrate the centenary together. The station will be manned by members of the Southport & District Amateur Radio Club and will be utilising whatever HF bands are available together with 2m, IRLP and possibly 70cm. They would like to hear from anyone and hope to blitz the Centenary Award, whilst giving as many Scouts as possible a taste of Amateur Radio. QSL via QRZ.com. [Tnx GB2RS]

26/05/2007: Bruno/IZ0DIB, Carlo/IW0CGT, Alessandro/IZ0DKZ and Stefano/IK0UXQ will be using special call sign II0VIS (Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo, International Voluntary Service for Development), May 26-27th. Expect activity on 20 and 40 metres using SSB and CW. QSL via IZ0DIB. Operations will took place during the Italian Air Force "Open Day" at Pratica di Mare (Rome). [Tnx 425 DX News]

26/05/2007: The Maidstone Amateur Radio Society G3WM (www.g3trf.org/) will be operating a special event station celebrating 30 years of sailing at Bewl Sailing Club, Lamberhurst, Kent on Saturday, 26th May. The station will be on HF GB2BVC and VHF GB2BSC from 0830z till 1600z. They will be on HF 80/40/20 metres. QSL via QRZ.com. [Tnx Southgate ARC]

27/05/2007: UBA Section LGE will operate as ON60LGE/P from four different World War II forts around Liege on May 27th. One mentioned is the Fort of Tancr?mont (Verviers) between 0800z a 1200z on 40 and 80 metres (7090 and 3650 kHz +/-QRM). QSL via ON5PO. [Tnx 425 DX News]

27/05/2007: Special Ukrainian callsign EO20R will be aired from May 28th to June 3rd for the 20th anniversary of Slavutych, the city built after the Chernobyl nuclear disaster to host the survivors who had to be relocated from the evacuation zone around the reactor. QSL via UY2RO. [Tnx 425 DX News]

01/06/2007: In June-July 1944 the BBC war correspondents used the tower of the chateau at Creully as a radio studio, from where the first reports of the Battle of Normandy were broadcasted. Look for special callsign TM5BBC to be aired June 1-15th again from Creully. QSL via F2UW. [Tnx 425 DX News]

01/06/2007: Look for special event station TM6MG to be aired June 1-15th to celebrate the 25th birthday of the U.K.S.M.G. The main operator will be Bernard, F5DE. Suggested frequencies (+/-QRM): 50.206 MHz CW and SSB, 144.050 MHz CW, 144.306 MHz SSB. Off the VHF openings, QRV also on 28.006 MHz and 24.906 MHz CW. All QSO's will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/06/2007: Special event station 8J7AKITA will be active from June 1st to October 15th to celebrate Akita Wakasugi (or Young Cedar) Kokutai (or National Sports Festival). Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/06/2007: Special event stations 8J8YOSA (Fixed) and 8J8KOI (Mobile) will be aired from June 1-10th to celebrate the 16th Yosakoi Soran Festival. QSL via the JARL bureau. An introduction of this festival can be found at: www.yosanet.com [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/06/2007: Look for special event station 8J4626H to be aired June 1-30th to celebrate the 21st Yuhara Rotenburo no Hi (or Yuhara-town Outdoor Hot Spring Bath's Day). (A play on words: First, in Japanese, "2 = ni" / "2 things = futatsu" // "6 = roku" / "6 things = muttsu." So - "June 26th" -> "626" -> "roku-futatsu-roku" -> "ro(ku)-ten-fu(tatsu)-ro(ku)" -> "ro-ten-fu-ro"

-> "rotenburo" X-) "4" is the call area to which Yuhara-town belongs.) QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/06/2007: Special event stations 8N6HAM (Fixed) and 8J6A (Mobile) will be QRV June 1st to July 30th to celebrate Okinawa Amateur Radio Day. June 22nd - the day that the first amateur station by a Japanese national was licensed as KR8AB in 1961, under the administration of the US Government. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/06/2007: Look for special event station 8N100Y to be active from June 1st to August 31st to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Yokosuka-city. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL bureau. [Tnx JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found on the ARRL web site at: www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html
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01/06/2007: KH6 - Robert, N8KIE will be in Honolulu, Hawaii between June 1-15th. He plans to go to Kauai and Hawaii counties June 9/10th. Good for 2 Stars and Master Platinum. He has a wireless card for the laptop and will try to self spot especially on CW. Robert will run CW after every SSB run. He plans to take some PSK stuff too. Send e-mail requests to (n8kie -at- aol.com). [Tnx County Hunter Web]

01/06/2007: Dennis/N6PDB and Susan/WA6OCV will run mobile between June 1st and July 1st, SSB only. They will travel I5 to Canada from Santa Cruz, California. The four districts and then home, not sure of the route home. Send requests to (Dennis -at- d-mason.net). [Tnx County Hunter Web]
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FRANCE -
On June 24th, from 0600z to 1600z will happen the French Mills Day. 80 to 10m except WARC bands, SSB and CW. VHF only on 2m. More information on Andre/F5PEZ, National French Mills Award and contest manager at:
http://dmf.diplome.free.fr/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=164 [Tnx F5NQL]

>From Manos G. Darkadakis, SV1IW -
I would like to bring to your attention again about the illegal operation from an ex G0ETX station (probably not British) as 1B1AB on the HF bands. As we all know the country with name "Northern Cyprus" does not exist under the UN and this so called part of Cuprys has been occupied for years after taken by invading forces. I would appreciate if you could inform hf operators in your countries that this is an illegal operation and although 1B1AB claims that complains by many of us are bringing "politics" into ham radio, it is him that is doing so expecting us to approve his operation without terms. I am afraid that he is doing so on purpose. As a habitant of Cyprus we already advised him to ask the legal government of Cyprus to provide a license to transmit by using the legal country prefix of 5B4. [Tnx F5NQL]
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ
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Home of ICPO: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
Contest Calendar - DX Calendar - Lighthouse Activations
Join ICPO e-Group: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/icpo_mail.html
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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
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The World Light House Diplom - TWLHD
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